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APPLICATION No.: 09/927,263

FILED: AUGUST 10, 2001

FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLEANING  
SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION EQUIPMENT  
PARTS**

EXAMINER: EL ARINI, ZEINAB

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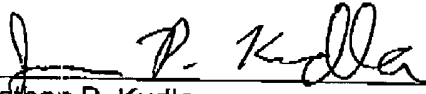
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

An Examiner telephonic interview occurred on June 9, 2004. Present at the interview was Jonathan P. Kudla (Reg. No. 47,724) – Applicant's representative.

Briefly, the Examiner indicated that pending claims 1-6 and 22-36 were deemed to be allowable except for formal matters and requested permission to perform an Examiner's amendment to correct clerical errors on claims 23, 24, 26, 30-31 and 33, amend the title of the invention and to correct the filing date of the provisional application listed on page 1 of the specification. Applicant agreed to the changes.

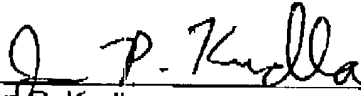
**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully requests an early Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes that an additional conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, she is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

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